



SAFETY DATA SHEET SETCRETE UNIVERSAL

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product name SETCRETE UNIVERSAL

Internal identification SETUNI/7

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses Floor Smoothing Underlayment

Uses advised against None

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier

F.Ball and Co. Ltd.
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Cheddleton,
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1.4. Emergency telephone number

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (EC 1272/2008)

Physical hazards Not Classified

Health hazards Skin Irrit. 2 - H315 Eye Dam. 1 - H318 Skin Sens. 1 - H317 STOT SE 3 - H335

Environmental hazards Not Classified

Human health

Prolonged contact with moist or wet product may cause burns. When mixed with water or gauging liquid splashes may cause serious eye damage. This material contains a low level of soluble Chromium VI. A reducing agent has been added which will, when mixed, reduce the level of soluble Chromium (VI) to no more than 0.0002% (2ppm) of the total dry weight of cement providing the product is stored correctly as indicated in section 7, and used within the recommended shelf life for the product. Persons with a known sensitivity to Chromium VI would be advised not to use this product.

Environmental

The product may affect the acidity (pH-factor) in water with risk of harmful effects to aquatic organisms.

Physicochemical

When handled correctly, undamaged units represent no danger.

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2.2. Label elements

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statements

H315 Causes skin irritation.
 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
 H318 Causes serious eye damage.
 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statements

P102 Keep out of reach of children.
 P261 Avoid breathing dust.
 P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
 P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
 P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
 P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
 P313 Get medical advice/ attention.

Contains

CEMENT

Supplementary precautionary statements

P262 Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
 P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
 P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
 P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
 P501 Dispose of contents/ container in accordance with national regulations.

2.3. Other hazards

This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

CEMENT	10-30%
CAS number: 65997-15-1	EC number: 266-043-4
Classification Skin Irrit. 2 - H315 Eye Dam. 1 - H318 Skin Sens. 1 - H317 STOT SE 3 - H335	

The full text for all hazard statements is displayed in Section 16.

Composition comments

The product is a blend of cements and inorganic aggregates or fillers and may contain calcium carbonate, pulverised fuel ash, ground granulated blast furnace slag and small percentages of additives. The product may contain a low level of respirable crystalline silica.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General information

Remove affected person from source of contamination.

Inhalation

Move affected person to fresh air at once. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

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Ingestion	Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Give plenty of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.
Skin contact	Remove contaminated clothing. Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.
Eye contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

General information	The severity of the symptoms described will vary dependent on the concentration and the length of exposure.
Inhalation	Irritation of nose, throat and airway.
Ingestion	May cause discomfort if swallowed.
Skin contact	Prolonged skin contact may cause redness and irritation.
Eye contact	May cause blurred vision and serious eye damage.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes for the doctor	Treat symptomatically.
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SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	The product is non-combustible.
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5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards	Dust may form explosive mixture with air. No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.
Hazardous combustion products	Does not decompose when used and stored as recommended.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protective actions during firefighting	No specific firefighting precautions known.
Special protective equipment for firefighters	Wear chemical protective suit.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions	Avoid inhalation of dust. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
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6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions	Do not discharge into drains or watercourses or onto the ground.
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6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up	Avoid generation and spreading of dust. Preferably remove spillage with a vacuum cleaner. Collect spillage in containers, seal securely and deliver for disposal as hazardous waste.
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6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections	For personal protection, see Section 8. See Section 11 for additional information on health hazards. For waste disposal, see section 13.
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SECTION 7: Handling and storage

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7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Usage precautions Avoid handling which leads to dust formation. Good personal hygiene procedures should be implemented. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage precautions Keep separate from food, feedstuffs, fertilisers and other sensitive material. The product must be stored under cover, in unopened bags clear of the ground in cool dry conditions, protected from frost and excessive draught.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s) The identified uses for this product are detailed in Section 1.2.

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

SILICA SAND

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 0,1 mg/m³

Short-term exposure limit (15-minute): WEL

CALCIUM CARBONATE

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 10 total dust; 4 respirable dust mg/m³

CEMENT

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 10 total dust ; 4 respirable dust mg/m³

Short-term exposure limit (15-minute): WEL

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limit

Ingredient comments The product may contain a low level of respirable crystalline silica (WEL 0.1 mg/m³; 8 hours TWA).

8.2. Exposure controls

Protective equipment



Appropriate engineering controls

Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid inhalation of dust. Observe any occupational exposure limits for the product or ingredients.

Personal protection

Always check applicability with your supplier of protective equipment.

Eye/face protection

If there is a risk of splashing, wear chemical resistant goggles or visor approved to BS EN166.

Hand protection

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates skin contact is possible. Break through times can vary depending on thickness, use and source. Change gloves regularly.

Other skin and body protection

Wear appropriate clothing to prevent repeated or prolonged skin contact. Wear apron or protective clothing in case of contact.

Hygiene measures

Provide eyewash station. Promptly remove any clothing that becomes wet or contaminated. Wash promptly if skin becomes contaminated.

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection must be used if the airborne contamination exceeds the recommended occupational exposure limit. A half mask dust respirator approved to EN 149 : 2001 FFP2 is recommended. Ensure that the mask fits tightly to ensure an efficient seal.

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Environmental exposure controls Residues and empty containers should be taken care of as hazardous waste according to local and national provisions.

SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Dusty powder.
Colour	Grey.
Odour	Slight.
Odour threshold	Not determined.
pH	pH (concentrated solution): High alkaline pH when mixed with water.
Melting point	Not determined.
Initial boiling point and range	Not applicable.
Flash point	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
Evaporation factor	Not applicable.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not determined.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Not determined.
Other flammability	Not determined.
Vapour pressure	Not applicable.
Vapour density	Not applicable.
Relative density	Variable, depends on packing effects and temperature
Bulk density	Not determined.
Solubility(ies)	Slightly soluble in water.
Partition coefficient	Not applicable.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not determined.
Decomposition Temperature	Not determined.
Viscosity	Not determined.
Explosive properties	Not determined.
Explosive under the influence of a flame	Not considered to be explosive.
Oxidising properties	Not applicable.
Comments	Information given is applicable to the product in its ready-to-use form.

9.2. Other information

Other information	None.
Refractive index	Not determined.
Particle size	Not determined.
Molecular weight	Not determined.

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Volatility	Not applicable.
Saturation concentration	Not determined.
Critical temperature	Not determined.
Volatile organic compound	Not applicable.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity There are no known reactivity hazards associated with this product.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stability Stable at normal ambient temperatures and when used as recommended.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid There are no known conditions that are likely to result in a hazardous situation. Avoid handling which leads to dust formation.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid No specific material or group of materials is likely to react with the product to produce a hazardous situation.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products Does not decompose when used and stored as recommended.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Toxicological effects No information available.

Acute toxicity - oral

Notes (oral LD₅₀) No specific test data are available.

Acute toxicity - dermal

Notes (dermal LD₅₀) No specific test data are available.

Acute toxicity - inhalation

Notes (inhalation LC₅₀) No specific test data are available.

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin corrosion/irritation Irritating to skin.

Animal data

No specific test data are available.

Human skin model test

No specific test data are available.

Extreme pH

No specific test data are available.

Serious eye damage/irritation

Serious eye damage/irritation Corrosivity to eyes is assumed.

Respiratory sensitisation

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Respiratory sensitisation	No specific test data are available.
<u>Skin sensitisation</u>	
Skin sensitisation	Sensitising.
<u>Germ cell mutagenicity</u>	
Genotoxicity - in vitro	Does not contain any substances known to be mutagenic.
Genotoxicity - in vivo	Does not contain any substances known to be mutagenic.
<u>Carcinogenicity</u>	
Carcinogenicity	Does not contain any substances known to be carcinogenic.
IARC carcinogenicity	Not listed.
<u>Reproductive toxicity</u>	
Reproductive toxicity - fertility	Does not contain any substances known to be toxic to reproduction.
Reproductive toxicity - development	Does not contain any substances known to be toxic to reproduction.
<u>Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure</u>	
STOT - single exposure	A single exposure may cause the following adverse effects: Asthma, pulmonary sensitisation.
Target organs	Respiratory system, lungs
<u>Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure</u>	
STOT - repeated exposure	Not classified as a specific target organ toxicant after repeated exposure.
<u>General information</u>	
General information	Contains chromium (VI). May produce an allergic reaction.
Inhalation	Dust in high concentrations may irritate the respiratory system. The product may contain a small percentage of respirable crystalline silica. Prolonged exposure to dust may result in long term irreversible effects
Ingestion	Ingestion of small amounts is unlikely to cause a significant reaction. Larger doses may result in irritation to the gastro intestinal tract.
Skin contact	Prolonged or repeated contact with the powder or mixtures with water may cause burns and/or irritant contact dermatitis
Eye contact	Risk of serious damage to eyes.
Acute and chronic health hazards	Irritating to eyes. May cause skin sensitisation or allergic reactions in sensitive individuals.
Route of entry	Skin and/or eye contact
Target organs	Eyes Skin
Medical symptoms	Irritation of eyes and mucous membranes.
Medical considerations	Pre-existing eye problems. Skin disorders and allergies.

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity	The product may affect the acidity (pH) of water which may have hazardous effects on aquatic organisms.
<u>12.1. Toxicity</u>	
Toxicity	Not available

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Acute toxicity - fish	Not determined
Acute toxicity - aquatic invertebrates	Not determined.
Acute toxicity - aquatic plants	Not determined.
Acute toxicity - microorganisms	Not determined.
Acute toxicity - terrestrial	Not determined.
Chronic toxicity - fish early life stage	Not determined.
Short term toxicity - embryo and sac fry stages	Not determined.
Chronic toxicity - aquatic invertebrates	Not determined.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability	There are no data on the degradability of this product.
Phototransformation	Not determined.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential	No data available on bioaccumulation.
Partition coefficient	Not applicable.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility	The product is non-volatile.
Adsorption/desorption coefficient	Not determined.
Henry's law constant	Not determined.
Surface tension	Not determined.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	This substance is not classified as PBT or vPvB according to current EU criteria.
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12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects	None known.
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SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal methods	Small quantities may be mixed with water, allowed to cure fully and disposed of as low hazard waste. Larger quantities should be disposed of as hazardous waste via a licensed waste operator.
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SECTION 14: Transport information

General	The product is not covered by international regulations on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID).
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14.1. UN number

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Not applicable.

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Not applicable.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Transport labels

No transport warning sign required.

14.4. Packing group

Not applicable.

14.5. Environmental hazards

Environmentally hazardous substance/marine pollutant

No.

14.6. Special precautions for user

Not applicable.

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code

Transport in bulk according to Not applicable.

Annex II of MARPOL 73/78
and the IBC Code

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

National regulations	Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (as amended).
Guidance	Workplace Exposure Limits EH40. Safety Data Sheets for Substances and Preparations.
Health and environmental listings	None of the ingredients are listed.
Authorisations (Title VII Regulation 1907/2006)	No specific authorisations are known for this product.
Restrictions (Title VIII Regulation 1907/2006)	No specific restrictions on use are known for this product.

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

General information	Technical Data Sheet
Key literature references and sources for data	Health and Safety Executive Guidance Note EH40 (amended annually). Workplace Exposure Limits.
Revision comments	Section 2: update.
Revision date	31/08/2018
Revision	7
Supersedes date	14/09/2017

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SDS status

Approved.

Hazard statements in full

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